

# Acting Internship: Surgical Pathology and Cytopathology

**PATH 9411**

<b>Course Description</b>	The Acting Internship (AI) is a comprehensive clinical experience designed to provide the student with increased responsibilities for the assessment and management of patients. Students are integrated into the health care team and will have primary responsibility for the patient's care under close supervision. The Acting Intern will experience the roles and responsibilities of an intern on the team. This AI will enable the student to increase his/her knowledge of pathology and how the pathology laboratory participates in patient care decisions through involvement in the surgical pathology and cytopathology services.
<b>Course Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate proficiency in specimen procurement, preparation and diagnosis including the essential elements of a pathology report</li> <li>• Demonstrate gross and microscopic analysis of tissues and fluids</li> <li>• Demonstrate core knowledge in the intraoperative diagnosis of specimens</li> <li>• Describe the pathologist's role on the clinical team</li> <li>• Demonstrate clinical and personal development and professionalism through the participation in active learning activities in conference settings</li> <li>• Identify clinical information important in the assessment of pathologic processes</li> <li>• Describe the molecular diagnostic approaches applied to patient care</li> <li>• Describe concepts of personalized medicine</li> <li>• Identify resources for learning related to surgical and cytopathology</li> </ul>
<b>Course Activities</b>	Students will participate in pathology lectures, conferences, and tumor boards. They will have supervised participation in specimen pro-section, frozen section, and fine needle aspiration. Students will also participate in surgical pathology and cytopathology sign out, in addition to oral case presentations.
<b>Course Schedule Requirements</b>	No on-call requirement. Student is present during usual clinical hours (8:00am – 5:00pm, Monday – Friday, excluding holidays as determined by the ECU calendar).

<b>Duration</b>	4 weeks	<b>Location</b>	Vidant Medical Center
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<b>Designation</b>	Acting Internship, Elective	<b>Revised</b>	09.26.2019
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